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Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields

Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit

Sustainable development: follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States; Convention on Biological Diversity

Draft decision submitted by the President of the General Assembly

High-level meetings of the General Assembly in September 2010

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 64/184, 64/199 and 64/203 of 21 December 2009,

Recalling also its resolution 57/301 of 13 March 2003, in particular paragraph 2 thereof,

1. *Decides* that the general debate of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly will be held from Thursday, 23 September to Saturday, 25 September and from Monday, 27 September to Thursday, 30 September 2010, that the meetings for the general debate on Friday, 24 September will be held from 11.30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. and the meetings on Saturday, 25 September will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., and that these arrangements shall in no way create a precedent for future sessions;

* In order for the General Assembly to take action on the present proposal, it will be necessary to reopen consideration of sub-items (b) and (f) of agenda item 53 and to consider them directly in plenary meeting.

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2. *Also decides* to hold the two-day high-level review to assess progress made in addressing the vulnerabilities of small island developing States through the implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States, pursuant to paragraphs 2 and 3 of General Assembly resolution 64/199, from Friday, 24 September to Saturday, 25 September 2010, beginning with an opening plenary meeting on 24 September from 9 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. and ending with a closing plenary meeting on 25 September from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.;

3. *Further decides* to hold the high-level meeting as a contribution to the International Year of Biodiversity, pursuant to paragraph 23 of resolution 64/203, on Wednesday, 22 September 2010, consisting of an opening plenary meeting from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., consecutive thematic panels from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., and a closing plenary meeting from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., taking into account that the High-level Plenary Meeting of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly is scheduled to meet from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.;

4. *Decides*, in this regard, that on Wednesday, 22 September, the third day of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly, the plenary meetings originally scheduled from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. pursuant to annex I of resolution 64/184, will instead be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.